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NOTICE OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy ("DHCFP"), Pharmaceutical and Therapy Committee, will conduct a public meeting on **April 22, 2004** beginning at **1:00 p.m.** at the following location:

CARSON CITY
Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street
Room 2135
Carson City

LAS VEGAS
Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue
Room 4406
Las Vegas

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Nancy Davis at: 775-687-8228 or toll free at: 1-800-992-0900, ext. 43605 in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Public comment may be limited to 5 minutes per person or per company representing a single product, at the discretion of the Chairperson.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. * Discussion and Approval of March 25th meeting minutes
- III. PDL Decision Process Overview and Discussion- Presentation by First Health Services and DHCFP
- IV. Herpetic Antivirals
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
 - C. *Committee Discussion and Action
 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Each Class
 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
- V. Marcolides
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
 - C. *Committee Discussion and Action
 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Each Class
 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
- VI. Second Generation Cephalosporins
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
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- VII. Third Generation Cephalosporins
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 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
 - C. *Committee Discussion and Action
 - 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Each Class
 - 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
- VIII. Onychomycosis Antifungals
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
 - C. *Committee Discussion and Action
 - 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Each Class
 - 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
- IX. Short Acting Beta-Adrenergics (MDI and Nebs)
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
 - C. *Committee Discussion and Action
 - 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Each Class
 - 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
- X. Long Acting Beta-Adrenergics
 - A. Public Comment
 - B. Drug Class Review Presentation – First Health Services
 - C. *Committee Discussion and Action
 - 1. Approve Clinical/Therapeutic Equivalency of Agents in Each Class
 - 2. Identify Exclusions/Exceptions for Certain Patient Groups
- XI. Discussion of Future Meeting Locations
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. *Adjournment

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

This notice and agenda has been posted on or before 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the following locations:

Notice of this meeting will be available on or after the posting date of this Agenda at the DHCFP Web site (dhcftp@state.nv.us).

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If requested in writing, a copy of the action items will be mailed to you or they may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or at the meeting. Please call at least one day ahead for an appointment for document review. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the DHCFP, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Open Meeting Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.